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U.S. Patent No. 4,545,434 issued October 8, 1985 to Brian D. Higgins.

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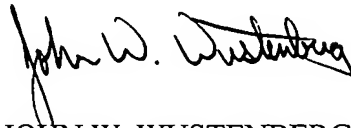
OTHER MATERIAL

Brochure entitled "Landing Nipples and Lock Mandrels," from Otis Engineering Corp.,
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Copies of the aforementioned non-patent related references and Form PTO-1449 are submitted herewith.

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